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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 3, 2002, Paper No. 15, in the above-referenced application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

21. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a gate electrode comprising a first conductive layer formed on an insulating surface and a second conductive layer formed on said first conductive layer;

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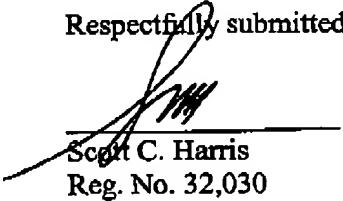
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